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Applicant: **Alf DAALAND *et al.***

Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING THE CONDITION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: